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TI Protein **crystallization** in **microfluidic** structures

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AB Disclosed is a device for promoting protein **crystal** growth (PCG) using **microfluidic** channels. A protein sample and a solvent soln. are combined within a microfluidic channel having laminar flow characteristics which forms diffusion zones, providing for a well defined crystn. Protein crystals can then be harvested from the device. The device is particularly suited for microgravity conditions.

ST protein crystn microfluid channel

IT Crystallization apparatus

(device for protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)

IT Proteins, general, processes

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)

(device for protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)

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TI Protein **crystallization** in **microfluidic** structures

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AB A device for promoting protein **crystal** growth (PCG) using **microfluidic** channels. A protein sample and a solvent soln. are combined within a microfluidic channel having laminar flow characteristics which forms diffusion zones, providing for a well defined crystn. Protein crystals can then be harvested from the device. The device is

ST spatiotemporal protein **crystal** growth **microfluidic**
 silicon devices
 IT Crystal growth apparatus
 Crystal nucleation
 Crystallization
 Electrostatic force
 Semiconductor device fabrication
 (spatiotemporal protein **crystal** growth studies using
microfluidic silicon devices)
 IT 7440-21-3, Silicon, uses
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical
 process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
 (p-type and n-type; spatiotemporal protein **crystal** growth
 studies using **microfluidic** silicon devices)
 IT 9001-63-2, Lysozyme
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties);
 PROC (Process)
 (spatiotemporal protein **crystal** growth studies using
microfluidic silicon devices)

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ST particularly suited for microgravity conditions.
IT protein crystn microfluidic structure
IT **Crystallization** apparatus
 (Microfluidic structures; protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)
IT Pumps
 (air; protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)
IT Mixers (processing apparatus)
 (jet, vortex; protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)
IT Flow
 (laminar; protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)
IT Aggregates
Air
Buffers
Concentration (condition)
Containers
Crystal growth
 Crystallization
 Crystals
Diffusion
Filters
Fluids
Microgravity
Mixers (processing apparatus)
Samples
Sensors
Solutions
Solvents
 (protein crystn. in **microfluidic** structures)
IT Plastics, uses
RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)
 (protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)
IT Proteins, general, processes
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)
 (protein crystn. in microfluidic structures)

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AN 1999:30602 CAPLUS
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TI Spatiotemporal protein **crystal** growth studies using
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PB Elsevier Science B.V.
DT Journal
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AB Fundamental investigations of protein crystn. using miniaturized
 microfluidic silicon devices were presented towards achieving
 spatiotemporal nucleation and subsequent post-nucleation growth. The
 developed microfluidic silicon device was typically composed of crystal
 growth cell, reservoir cell, and optionally of heater elements for
 supersatn. control. A specific fine pattern area in the growth cell which
 was fabricated on the silicon substrate with doped p- and n-type silicon
 layers, served as spatially selective nucleation site of dissolved protein
 mols. through electrostatic attractive force. In a model material, hen
 egg white lysozyme, a large no. of crystals were grown on the defined
 nucleation site evenly spaced from each other, whereas parasitic crystal
 growth positioned around the selective nucleation site, was suppressed by
 the effects of electrostatic repulsive force between the doped silicon
 surface and charged protein mols. A possible crystn. mechanism of
 describing the heterogeneous nucleation during the initial stage and
 during the growth of the crystal at the electrolyte-semiconductor silicon
 surface is proposed and discussed.

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TI A micromachined double **lumen** microdialysis probe connector with incorporated sensor for on-line sampling

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AB In this paper, a micromachined double **lumen** microdialysis probe connector for online, in-vivo sampling is presented. The connector forms an integral part of a double **lumen** type microdialysis probe and guides the flow of sample fluid ('dialyzate') directly into a flow cell with space for integrated sensors. Basically, the connector is a sandwich construction of two, multistep KOH etched silicon wafers which, after bonding allows the easy insertion of two concentric fused silica capillaries, required to construct the probe. For the exptl. evaluation of the performance, in this work, a chloride selective sensor was integrated in the flow cell of the connector to continuously measure the chloride concn. in the dialyzate flow. It will be shown that by adopting micromachining techniques, the induced lag time of the measurement can easily be decreased by a factor of more than 5, as compared to a conventional probe connected to a flow-through sensor. Another benefit of the proposed direct coupling of double **lumen** microdialysis probes and **microfluidic** structures in silicon, is the fact that all crit. fluidic connections, esp. the probe/sensor connection, are kept inside, making the microanal. system more rigid.

ST microdialysis double **lumen** probe sampling sensor chloride; dialysis double **lumen** probe sampling sensor micromachining chloride

IT Dialysis

(microdialysis; micromachined double **lumen** microdialysis probe connector with incorporated sensor for online sampling)

IT Micromachining

Sampling

Sensors

(micromachined double **lumen** microdialysis probe connector with incorporated sensor for online sampling)

IT Sampling apparatus

(probes; micromachined double **lumen** microdialysis probe connector with incorporated sensor for online sampling)

IT 16887-00-6, Chloride, analysis

RL: ANT (Analyte); ANST (Analytical study)

(micromachined double **lumen** microdialysis probe connector with incorporated sensor for online sampling)

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